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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st January 2026

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God, trust also in me.

John 14:1

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

Section 1	Individual Class Dates for the following week. Any actions you need to take will be in red font. Whole school events for the following week. FODS and Parent Council dates for this half term.
Section 2	News Items (general school information)
Section 3	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
Section 4	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian Value is Trust.

God is amazingly loving and powerful. We can trust in Him to be kind and get things done. When we have worries and cares we can go to God with them who is always there for us.

The theology underpinning Trust can be found on the website along with activities to try at home.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS
26th – 30th January 2026

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4	Mount Pleasant Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 30 th
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 26th – 30th January 2026

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	2 March
PARENT COUNCIL	10 March

SECTION 2 NEWS

FODS FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2025/26

Fundraising Events 2025-26
Please Save the dates!

NOVEMBER
Festive Bingo
Friday 28th
Adult only
Years 5+6 Disco
Friday 14th

DECEMBER
Children's Artwork
Christmas Cards
and Gifts
All year groups
'Christmas Extravaganza'
15th December
Tea Towels
Reception and Year 6 only
Nativity
Refreshments
Reception, Yrs 1+2

FEBRUARY
Years 3+4 Disco
Friday 6th

MARCH
NEW EVENT
Luxury Candle Making
Friday 6th
Adult only
Easter Raffle
Monday 23rd

APRIL
Reception and
Years 1+2 Disco
Friday 24th

MAY
Sports Day
Refreshments
Honesty Box
All year groups
Bingo Night
Friday 15th
Adult only

SEPTEMBER
Welcome Back Day
Saturday 12th
Whole family event

NOVEMBER
Bingo Night Friday 13th
Adult only

NEW EVENT
Summer Colourfest
Fun Run
To be confirmed
watch this space!
All year groups children
running with family
spectators

All our events are organised and run by parent volunteers, teachers and school staff. All money raised goes back into the school for the children's benefit. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the school.

FODS
FRIENDS OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL
Fostering Fun into Fundraising

All money raised at these fun events will go to FODS
Registered charity number: 516996
Details on our FODS Charity are found on the school website

YEAR 3 AND 4 DISCO

FODS
FRIENDS OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL
Fostering Fun into Fundraising

**Years 3 + 4
SCHOOL
HALL
DISCO**
Friday 6th February
3.30pm - 4.45pm

£5 per child
Unlimited FREE
water + juice
50p tuck shop

Own clothes
on this day for
ALL year 3+4
even if they
can't stay for
the disco

PLEASE SEE A NOTE BELOW FROM ONE OF OUR FAMILIES.

If you would like to buy any tickets, these are available from the school office - cash only please.

Bell-ringing celebration & raffle for The Joshua Tree

We're celebrating our daughter ringing the bell after a long 2-year battle with leukaemia — a moment we've dreamed of for so long.

We are having a special celebration where our daughter is being driven in a horse and carriage to Peckforton Castle and is having a full day with lots of princesses, a saxophone playing clown and much more.


Throughout this journey, The Joshua Tree has been an incredible source of support for our family, and we'd love to give something back so they can continue helping other families too.

We're holding a raffle during the celebration, and we'd be so grateful if you could buy a ticket.

 Some amazing prizes include:

- Afternoon tea at Peckforton Castle
- Football sessions with the brilliant Mini Dribblers
- PT sessions with the very talented Adam Lamb
- A hairdressing voucher with my favourite stylist, Claire at Lady Heyes
- Free entry to Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre

...plus lots more!

 Tickets: £5 a strip

 100% of proceeds go directly to The Joshua Tree

Thank you for your support.

PARKING AND IDLE ENGINES

Please be mindful of parking around school. Please do not block driveways or the entrance to school.

Please avoid leaving engines idling.

FIRTHFIELD

Please remind children to use the pavement if they use this route to or from school. We have received reports that children are using the road.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Please can we remind everyone that we operate a strict one-way system in and out of school. This operates at all times.

PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT FUNDING

Schools receive Pupil Premium Grant funding from the DfE for children who are eligible for income-benefits related Free School Meals.

If you believe your child is eligible in this category, please apply via the CWAC link: [Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Please note that this is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals which is an ongoing government non-means tested initiative for all school aged infant children.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Colloby on 01606 42551 or email via bursar@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk

SPORTS NEWS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who do not attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
ASPIRE	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive environment. These events are for children who do not play for a club / an A team.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events leading to finals.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2025 – 2026

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
CDLT Day	The Joshua Tree	£335.25
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£248.64
Harvest Festival	Mid Cheshire Food Bank / Mary's Meals	£105.00
Poppy Collection		TBC
Children in Need		£260.00
The Joshua Tree		£231.00

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FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2025-2026

Event	Amount Raised
Welcome Event	£1115.20
Year 5/6 Disco	£444.45
Bingo	£939.42
Tea towels	£258.36
Winter Event	£2585.39
Total	£5342.82

OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)

- September 2024 The Ethos Group raised £1180.24 at the Summer Fair. This was donated to a range of charities of their choice.
- October 2024 IM in UKS2 donated her hair for a wig for children suffering with cancer.
- November 2024 Year 5 and 6 nominated Mary's Meals as the charity to receive the money collected from the sale of pre-loved school uniform.
- December 2024 MH in KS1 made cards for Alder Hey Children's Hospital while she was off poorly.
- December 2024 OW LKS2 raised money by making loom bands for Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- December 2024 CHM LKS2 and THM KS1 from Davenham Football Club who donated kits to our partner school in Kenya (letter received from school March 25)
- January 2025 EL in Y3 raised £10 for Alder Hey selling loom bands
- January 2025 Group of Y3 children made posters to highlight importance of looking after the environment
- February 2025 Ethos Group led the service at St Wilfrid's Church – sharing with the church family all the work they do to raise awareness of good causes.
- February 2025 IM and CN made posters to encourage litter picking
- February 2025 Group of Y3 pupils who made posters about looking after environment went to litter pick at local park after school.
- February 2025 MP Y1 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- World Book Day KS1 children went to local park to litter pick.
- March 2025 Immy Y4 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust and raised £1000.
- March 2025 TW Y1 went to litter pick at local park (following Ks1 litter pick) and donated toys to charity
- March 2025 group of Ethos children awarded Archbishop of York award for Young Leaders
- March 2025 Whole School Funky Hair Friday – child-initiated CN and IM Y4
- March 2025 IT Y3 litter picking in local area
- April 2025 MT Climbing Snowdon and raising over £1600 for Alder Hey hospital
- May – JH Y1 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life - £511
- May – AH Y4 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life
- May 2025 PW rescuing a hedgehog
- June 2025 EW raising over £1000 for Little Princess Trust by cutting off her hair

- June 2025 Y3 children completing local park tidy
GK Y5 twinned his second toilet by swimming 140 lengths over 7 days starting on July 4th

2025 – 2026

- TW Y1 looked after a lost cat by providing some food and water.
- RS, MH, MP made paper fidget toys which they sold in the rain! They raised £29 for RSPCA.
- AF and EG Y4 did litter pick on school field.
- AJ did a beach clean-up. He participated in the Great British Beach Clean with the Marine Conservation Society - giving up some of his weekend to go litter picking on the beach at New Brighton.
- Y2 boys made bug hotels on school field.
- November 2025 FF Y1 did litter pick
- November 2025 Y3 and Y4 raised £265 for Food Bank
- December 2025 Y1 and Y2 raised £546 for Christian Aid as part of their RE work around what is a gift?

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
Year 6 London 2026	First deposit	£65	25 June 2025
	Second deposit	£65	15 July 2025
	Balance	£200	5 March 2026
	Total £330		
Year 4 Robinwood 2026	First deposit	£100	1st November 2025
	Second deposit	£80	1st January 2026
	Balance	£100	1st February 2026
	Total £280		
Year 2 Tattenhall 2026	First deposit	£30	16th January 2026
	Balance	£94.50	1st March 2026
	Total £124.50		

SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER

ST WILFRIDS'S CHURCH SERVICES

The **Classic Service** starts at **9.30am** and the **Informal Service** at **11am**.


SOUND TECHNIQUE

We are pleased to announce that more places are being offered for one-to-one guitar lessons in school, for years 3 and above.

For more information, please contact Mel Walker at Sound Technique Music School on 07496042559 or visit www.soundtechnique.com and complete the contact form.

Learn to Sing with Louise

Private singing lessons with a BMus Hons qualified singing teacher with 15 years experience in growing confidence, ability and technique. Suitable for ages 5+



Availability on Mon and Thurs
for 30 or 60 minute lessons at
Sound Technique Music School

soundtechnique.com
07851948439

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB!

Tuesday 17th February

Fun & Caring for Primary Children

9:00am – 2:00pm

Early Add-On: 7:45am – 9:00am ✓

Late Add-On: 2:00pm – 4:00pm ✓

✓ Creative Cooking & Crafts All Day!

✓ Home-from-Home Feel

✓ 30+ Years Experience

Sibling Discounts Available

At The Den – Davenham

Message Sadie 07779 125824 to Book!



 A safe, supportive place where every child can thrive.

Holiday Club

AGES 5-15
• 16-20 FEBRUARY • 8.30AM-3.30PM •

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

CUDDINGTON YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE, CW8 2LA

To book a place, contact: 07547 803788
or email: caalternativefutures@hotmail.com

[@ca_alternative_futures](https://www.instagram.com/ca_alternative_futures)

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Holiday Club

£23 PER DAY OR £100 FOR THE WEEK!

SPORTS • CRAFTS • GAMES • MOVIES
POOL TABLES • AIR HOCKEY

BREAKFAST, SNACKS, LUNCH & DRINKS INCLUDED

Qualified Teachers • All staff DBS checked
SEMH trained • First Aid trained • Level 2 Food Hygiene

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WACKY WOODY'S COMEDY MAGIC SHOW

A MAGIC SHOW FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 9 AND GREAT FUN FOR PARENTS TOO

SCARY SPIDERS FROM AUSTRALIA

FEATURING ROBBIE THE MAGIC DOG

PACKED WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

KNUTSFORD LITTLE THEATRE
18 QUEEN ST
KNUTSFORD WA16 6HZ
THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2026
SHOWS at 11.00am and 2.00pm
ALL SEATS £8.50. TICKETS FROM:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wacky-woody>
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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MID CHESHIRE MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY
Presents

The Wizard of OZ

BY L. FRANK BAUM
 WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HAROLD ARLEN AND E. Y. HARBURG
 BACKGROUND MUSIC BY HERBERT STOTHART
 DANCE AND VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY PETER HOWARD
 ORCHESTRATION BY LARRY WILCOX
 ADAPTED BY JOHN KANE FOR THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
 BASED UPON THE CLASSIC MOTION PICTURE OWNED BY
 TURNER ENTERTAINMENT CO. AND DISTRIBUTED IN ALL MEDIA BY WARNER BROS.

18th - 22nd Feb 2026
NORTHWICH MEMORIAL COURT

This amateur production of THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with Concorde Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Tams-Wiemers LLC www.concordetheatricals.co.uk

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Miss E Ho

ATCL (Recital in Solo Piano) from Trinity College London,
 Grade 8 Piano from ABRSM,
 Grade 8 Music Theory from ABRSM.

"Music is the universal language of mankind"
 Henry Wadsworth





IMAGINATORS NORTHWICH

After-School Art Club for local students aged 6-14

When: Every Tuesday, starting 16th September, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (term time)

Where: St John's Hartford

For: Ages 6-14

Special Offer: 20% off with the code 'Davenham20'

At the club, students will have the chance to explore a variety of art techniques, express their creativity, and learn about the works of famous artists throughout history. It's a fantastic opportunity for young minds to engage with the world of art in a fun and supportive environment.



All free!


Explorers...is back with a bang!

Mon 15th Sept
children's tea at **5:30pm**
with turkey dinos, chips,
peas & ketchup!

Let us know who's eating - text
07555813524 by Fri 12th

Explorers is a club for
primary-aged children every
Monday, **6-7pm** in term time
with Bible stories, games and crafts



Witton Albion Juniors

Ability Counts

8-16yrs

Get involved with Pan-disability football at your local friendly Club

Monday 5pm-6pm
Moss Farm Leisure Complex
4G Pitch 1

What is Pan-disability football.....

Pan-disability football is a format where individuals with a wide range of impairments and health conditions can play football together. It's a flexible and inclusive approach, emphasizing participation and enjoyment for everyone, regardless of their specific disability. Unlike some disability football formats, pan-disability football doesn't have a formal classification system.

Witton Albion Ability Counts provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part informally in turn-up-and-play sessions on Monday evenings at £2 per session.

In addition, the FA hosts monthly Tournaments during the football season which provides the opportunity for more formal team and competition-based football.

If you're interested or have any further queries, please contact Dave Lockett on 07555 188 357 or via e-mail at davidelockett@gmail.com



Cheshire Autism Practical Support



YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS

SUPPORT, STRENGTH & SPACE TO GROW

We work collaboratively across our community to create a safe, inclusive space where every individual's

Group wellbeing sessions with children and teens

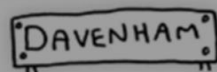
A supportive space to:

- Socialise and form friendships
- Share thoughts and feelings
- Explore identity and self-awareness
- Learn practical wellbeing tools

Helping young people connect, express and grow together.

Check-in phone calls for young individuals

We offer a consistent point of contact to help children feel supported, stay connected and reduce feelings of isolation between sessions.



Dads Club

(and surrounding areas)

Bulls Head
Davenham
8-10pm

Next Meeting
7th April

1st Monday of
Every month

Games night and a pint



- Pool
- Darts

- Pint
- Talk
- Relax

- Building a support network
 - Like minded men
- Safe place to talk and discuss having children
- A chance to have a hour or two away from the house
 - Share tips and tricks
 - Share lines of support
 - Build support network
 - Plan future activities
- Option on a whatsapp group



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Families –
Because
Every Family
Matters."



HOW CAN WE HELP?

**Home-Start
Warrington &
Cheshire**



Home-based parenting support

- One-to-one support tailored to
your family's unique needs.
- Weekly group support and
Dad Matters support

Healthbox



Counselling for children and young people

Supporting mental health and
emotional wellbeing in a safe and
nurturing environment.

- Access to 'Chaos to Calm' course
Parent/carer support for children
with anxiety
- Healthy Lifestyle Family advice for
families with children aged 5+
(exercise, nutrition, sleep oral
health)
- 1:1 Counselling for children/young
people aged 7-18

Her-Place



Counselling for Parents

- One to one counselling for
parents
- Access to free laundrette
facilities for families
- Babybank



"Need a helping hand
to support your
family's wellbeing?"



Get support today
#ThrivingFamiliesNorthwich
www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk

About Thriving Families

Why Choose Thriving Families?

Practical, friendly support for parents

Help with routines, relationships, and mental wellbeing.

Support for children & teens through mentoring and counseling.

Easy access – no referral needed!

Available in Northwich focusing on Victoria Rd Children's Centre area.

Strong families build strong communities. Let's thrive together!

Call us:
01925 652320

Email us:
office@homestart-warrington.org.uk

Visit:
www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk



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HEALTHBOX
COMMUNITY WELLBEING SERVICES

Her-Place
Charitable Trust

HOME START Warrington & Cheshire

THRIVING FAMILIES

Thriving Families Northwich

Supporting Families, Strengthening Futures

Do you have a child/children aged 0-19 years or up to 25 years with SEND?

Thriving Families supports the whole family—mums, dads, carers, and children of all ages.

Whether it's parenting support, mental wellbeing, or building stronger family relationships, we're here to help in a way that works for you.

Struggling with daily routines?
Feeling overwhelmed as a parent?
Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Thriving Families is here to help. We offer friendly, non-judgmental support to help you and your family build a happier, more stable future.

No referral needed
— just call or email us today!



Are you thinking of adopting a child?

Let's go on this journey together

Together for Adoption offers a welcoming and professional service for people from all walks of life looking to be supported throughout their adoption journey.



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www.togetherforadoption.co.uk

together for
adoption

- Workshops every Saturday
- Workshops everyday during school holidays
- Young artist age 5+
- Drop off and pick up.
- Pay as you go

Catz Cabin-25 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Northwich CW8 2NR.

Book at www.catzclubs.com

Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

PCF
CW&C

Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester


Dear Parents and Carers,
Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?
We're here to help!


Who We Are:

We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our

Davenham Lightning Girls

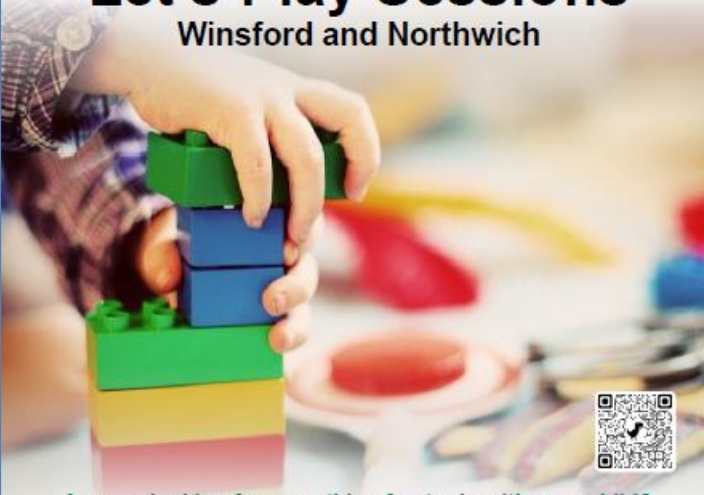




STARTING WELL
www.startingwell.org.uk


 Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
 NHS Foundation Trust

Let's Play Sessions

Winsford and Northwich





Are you looking for something fun to do with your child?

Starting Well Early Years Workers deliver weekly Let's Play sessions for children aged 0-5. Sessions offer the opportunity to ...

- Develop social skills, confidence and self esteem.
- Learn new songs and rhymes.
- Play with a range of toys and equipment and explore both the indoor and outdoor environment.
- Opportunity to meet other parents/carers.

Let's play sessions run at your local Children's Centers below.

TO ATTEND PLACES MUST BE BOOKED.

Centre	Day	Time	Address	Call to Book
Wharton	Tuesday	1.15pm - 2.45pm	Bradbury Road, Wharton, CW7 3HN	01606 555285
Over	Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay We look forward to seeing you!

Davenham Baby & Toddler Play Group

Would you like your little ones to make new friends,
sing, dance and play?
Then we are the place for you

We are a friendly playgroup who meet on
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from
10.00am - 11.30am

WEAVERHAM FC

WEAVERHAM FC ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR
BRAND NEW U7S BOYS AND U7S GIRLS TEAMS ALL PLAYERS
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WE OFFER FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN
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"We absolutely love Rhythm Time! The class is welcoming and my little girl's confidence has grown so much!" **Steph W**

Your children are our future and we take their development seriously. We care passionately about children's early development and the role music plays in it.

Our FUN, FRIENDLY, MULTI-SENSORY classes for **babies, toddlers & preschoolers** are 30-minutes and will be the highlight of your week!

Happy children, happy grown-ups!

Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire






Please remember to ask for the Gardens for Schools Vouchers if you shop at Winnington Garden Centre.

SECTION 4 STANDING ITEMS (appear in blue)

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued in cases of unauthorised absences of at least 10 consecutive school sessions (five school days). At Davenham, all requests for holidays in

term time will be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include the wedding of a close family member or the funeral of a close family member.

REPLY SLIPS

All communication is now via GOOGLE CLASSROOM. If parents find it difficult to print out, a reply slip, then please write a return on a slip of paper or come into the school office.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

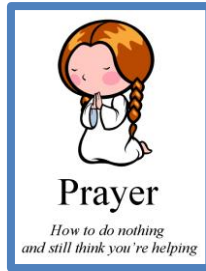
Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

1 Sep 2025	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2026	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
18 May 2026	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2025	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
2 March 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
30 March 2026	Closing date for appeal applications

Our School Prayer



**Dear Father God
Bless Davenham School
That working together and playing together.
We may learn to serve you and to serve others.
Amen**

Remember to ...

***"...encourage one another and build each other up..."
1 Thessalonians 5:11.***

Items for the Newsletter

If you have any items you would like to put in the Newsletter such as information about local events or clubs, please email me at head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk
As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please come into school. Problems can often be dealt with very quickly- when we know about them!

Mrs J M Hyslop Headteacher

